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Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AAB)

This HEDIS® measure looks at the percentage of episodes for patients ages three months and older with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis/ bronchiolitis that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year.

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Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit anytime during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year.

Description	CPT®/HCPCS
Outpatient, ED and Telehealth	<p>CPT</p> <p>98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99455, 99456, 99457, 99458, 99483</p> <p>HCPCS</p> <p>G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only</p> <p>G0402: Initial preventive physical examination; face-to-face visit, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment</p> <p>G0438: Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit</p> <p>G0439: Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit</p> <p>G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p>

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	<p>G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
Description	ICD10CM
Pharyngitis	<p>J02.0: Streptococcal pharyngitis</p> <p>J02.8: Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms</p> <p>J02.9: Acute pharyngitis, unspecified</p> <p>J03.00: Acute streptococcal tonsillitis, unspecified</p> <p>J03.01: Acute recurrent streptococcal tonsillitis</p> <p>J03.80: Acute tonsillitis due to other specified organisms</p> <p>J03.81: Acute recurrent tonsillitis due to other specified organisms</p>

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	J03.90: Acute tonsillitis, unspecified J03.91: Acute recurrent tonsillitis, unspecified

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Helpful tips:

- If a patient insists on an antibiotic:
- Refer to the illness as a chest cold rather than bronchitis; patients tend to associate the label with a less frequent need for antibiotics. If using an electronic medical record (EMR) system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

We help you with avoidance of antibiotic treatment for patients with acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis by:

- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

Other available resources

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Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 20 years of age and older who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit. The organization reports percentages for patients who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the measurement year.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit anytime during the measurement year
- Patients who died during the measurement year

Description	CPT/HCPCS
Ambulatory Visits	<p>CPT</p> <p>92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99457, 99458, 99483</p> <p>HCPCS</p> <p>G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only</p> <p>G0402: Initial preventive physical examination; face-to-face visit, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment</p> <p>G0438: Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit</p> <p>G0439: Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit</p> <p>G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p> <p>G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours,</p>

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	<p>not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>S0620: Routine ophthalmological examination including refraction; new patient</p> <p>S0621: Routine ophthalmological examination including refraction; established patient</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
Description	ICD10CM
Reason for Ambulatory Visit	<p>Z00.00: Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings</p> <p>Z00.01: Encounter for general adult medical examination with abnormal findings</p> <p>Z00.3: Encounter for examination for adolescent development state</p>

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	Z00.5: Encounter for examination of potential donor of organ and tissue Z00.8: Encounter for other general examination Z02.0: Encounter for examination for admission to educational institution Z02.1: Encounter for pre-employment examination Z02.2: Encounter for examination for admission to residential institution Z02.3: Encounter for examination for recruitment to armed forces Z02.4: Encounter for examination for driving license Z02.5: Encounter for examination for participation in sport Z02.6: Encounter for examination for insurance purposes Z02.71: Encounter for disability determination Z02.79: Encounter for issue of other medical certificate Z02.81: Encounter for paternity testing Z02.82: Encounter for adoption services Z02.83: Encounter for blood-alcohol and blood-drug test Z02.89: Encounter for other administrative examinations Z02.9: Encounter for administrative examinations, unspecified Z76.1: Encounter for health supervision and care of foundling

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Helpful tips

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How can we help?

Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 5 to 64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.5 or greater during the measurement year.

Record your efforts:

- **Oral medication dispensing event:** Multiple prescriptions for different medications dispensed on the same day are counted as separate dispensing events — If multiple prescriptions for the same medication are dispensed on the same day, sum up the days' supply and divide by 30. Use the drug ID to determine if the prescriptions are the same or different.
- **Inhaler dispensing event:** All inhalers (for example, canisters) of the same medication dispensed on the same day count as one dispensing event — Medications with different drug IDs dispensed on the same day are counted as different dispensing events.
- **Injection dispensing events:** Each injection counts as one dispensing event. Multiple dispensed injections of the same or different medications count as separate dispensing events.
- **Units of medications:** When identifying medication units for the numerator, count each individual medication, defined as an amount lasting 30 days or less, as one medication unit. One medication unit equals one inhaler canister, one injection, one infusion, or a 30-day or less supply of an oral medication.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients who had no asthma controller or reliever medications dispensed during the measurement year.
- Patients who had a diagnosis that requires a different treatment approach than patients with asthma any time during the patient's history through December 31 of the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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Asthma	ICD10CM J45.21: Mild intermittent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.22: Mild intermittent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.30: Mild persistent asthma, uncomplicated J45.31: Mild persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.32: Mild persistent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.40: Moderate persistent asthma, uncomplicated J45.41: Moderate persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.42: Moderate persistent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.50: Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated J45.51: Severe persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.52: Severe persistent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.901: Unspecified asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.902: Unspecified asthma with status asthmaticus J45.909: Unspecified asthma, uncomplicated J45.991: Cough variant asthma J45.998: Other asthma
Outpatient and Telehealth	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99455, 99456, 99457, 99458, 99483 HCPCS G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only G0402: Initial preventive physical examination; face-to-face visit, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment G0438: Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit G0439: Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit

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CDC Race and Ethnicity	<p>1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p>2028-9: Asian</p> <p>2054-5: Black or African American</p> <p>2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</p> <p>2106-3: White</p>

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	2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

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Helpful tips:

If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Providing you with individual reports of your patients overdue for services if needed.
- Assisting with patient scheduling if needed.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of children and adolescents 1 to 17 years of age who had a new prescription for an antipsychotic medication and had documentation of psychosocial care as first-line treatment January 1 through December 1 of the measurement year.

Record your efforts

Documentation of psychosocial care or residential behavioral health treatment in the 121-day period from 90 days prior to the IPSP through 30 days after the IPSP.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year.
- Patients for whom first-line antipsychotic medications may be clinically appropriate: patients with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, other psychotic disorder, autism, or other developmental disorder on at least two different dates of service during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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Asthma	ICD10CM J45.21: Mild intermittent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.22: Mild intermittent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.30: Mild persistent asthma, uncomplicated J45.31: Mild persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.32: Mild persistent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.40: Moderate persistent asthma, uncomplicated J45.41: Moderate persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.42: Moderate persistent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.50: Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated J45.51: Severe persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.52: Severe persistent asthma with status asthmaticus J45.901: Unspecified asthma with (acute) exacerbation J45.902: Unspecified asthma with status asthmaticus

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	J45.909: Unspecified asthma, uncomplicated J45.991: Cough variant asthma J45.998: Other asthma
Outpatient and Telehealth	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99455, 99456, 99457, 99458, 99483 HCPCS G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only G0402: Initial preventive physical examination; face-to-face visit, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment G0438: Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit G0439: Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion

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Description	ICD10CM/CPT/HCPCS
	<p>G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
CDC Race and Ethnicity	<p>1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p>2028-9: Asian</p> <p>2054-5: Black or African American</p> <p>2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</p> <p>2106-3: White</p> <p>2135-2: Hispanic or Latino</p> <p>2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino</p>

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Helpful tip

If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Providing you with individual reports of your patients overdue for services if needed.

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- Assisting with patient scheduling if needed.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and 2) whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.

Record your efforts

- Patients 18 to 75 years of age whose BP is < 140/90 mm Hg
- If there are multiple BPs on the same date of service, use the lowest systolic and lowest diastolic BP on that date as the representative BP
- BP readings taken by the patient (digital monitor) and documented in the patient's medical record are eligible for use in reporting (provided the BP does not meet any exclusion criteria).

What does not count?

Do not include BP readings:

- Taken during an acute inpatient stay or an ED visit.
- Taken on the same day as a diagnostic test or diagnostic or therapeutic procedure that requires a change in diet or change in medication on or one day before the day of the test or procedure, with the exception of fasting blood tests.
- Taken by the patient using a non-digital device such as with a manual blood pressure cuff and a stethoscope.

Exclusions:

- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded.

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Diastolic Blood Pressure	CPT-CAT II 3078F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) 3079F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) 3080F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) LOINC 75995-1: Diastolic blood pressure by Continuous non-invasive monitoring 8453-3: Diastolic blood pressure--sitting 8454-1: Diastolic blood pressure--standing 8455-8: Diastolic blood pressure--supine 8462-4: Diastolic blood pressure 8496-2: Brachial artery Diastolic blood pressure 8514-2: Brachial artery - left Diastolic blood pressure 8515-9: Brachial artery - right Diastolic blood pressure 89267-9: Diastolic blood pressure--lying in L-lateral position
Diastolic Less Than 90	CPT-CAT II 3078F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) 3079F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)
Systolic and Diastolic Result	CPT-CAT II 3074F: Most recent systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD) 3075F: Most recent systolic blood pressure 130-139 mm Hg (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD) 3077F: Most recent systolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) 3078F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) 3079F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM) 3080F: Most recent diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)
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Systolic Less Than 140	CPT-CAT II 3074F: Most recent systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD) 3075F: Most recent systolic blood pressure 130-139 mm Hg (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD)

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Helpful tips:

- Improve the accuracy of BP measurements performed by your clinical staff by:
- Providing training materials from the American Heart Association.
- Conducting BP competency tests to validate the education of each clinical staff patient.
- Making a variety of cuff sizes available.
- Instruct your office staff to recheck BPs for all patients with initial recorded readings greater than systolic 140 mm Hg and diastolic of 90 mm Hg during outpatient office visits; have your staff record the recheck in patient's medical records.
- Refer high-risk patients to our hypertension programs for additional education and support.
- Educate patients and their spouses, caregivers, or guardians about the elements of a healthy lifestyle such as:
 - Heart-healthy eating and a low-salt diet.
 - Smoking cessation and avoiding secondhand smoke.
 - Adding regular exercise to daily activities.
 - Home BP monitoring.
 - Ideal body mass index (BMI).

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- The importance of taking all prescribed medications as directed.
- Remember to include the applicable Category II reporting code above on the claim form to help reduce the burden of HEDIS medical record review!
- If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

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- Reaching out to our hypertensive patients through our programs.
- Helping identify your hypertensive patients.
- Helping you schedule, plan, implement, and evaluate a health screening Clinic Day; call your provider relationship management representative to find out more.
- Educating our patients on high blood pressure through health education materials if available.
- Supplying copies of healthy tips for your office.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

Other available resources

You can find more information and tools online at [aba.eht-jmmbnpxqspx-gbcvfrk](#).

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Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients ages 18 to 85 years who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.

Record your efforts

Document blood pressure and diagnosis of HTN. Patients whose BP is adequately controlled include:

- Patients 18 to 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of HTN and whose BP was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.
- The most recent BP reading during the measurement year on or after the second diagnosis of hypertension:
- If multiple BP measurements occur on the same date or are noted in the chart on the same date, use the lowest systolic and lowest diastolic BP reading.
- If no BP is recorded during the measurement year, assume that the patient is *not controlled*.

What does not count?

- Taken on the same day as a diagnostic test or diagnostic or therapeutic procedure that requires a change in diet or change in medication on or one day before the day of the test or procedure, with the exception of fasting blood tests.
- Taken during an acute inpatient stay or an ED visit
- Taken by the patient using a non-digital device such as with a manual blood pressure cuff and a stethoscope.

Exclusions:

- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients with a diagnosis that indicates end-stage renal disease (ESRD) any time during the patient's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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- Patients with a procedure that indicates ESRD: dialysis, nephrectomy, or kidney transplant any time during the patient's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year.
- Patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy any time during the measurement year.
- Patients 66 to 80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded.
- Patients 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year.

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 - Making a variety of cuff sizes available.
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- Refer high-risk patients to our hypertension programs for additional education and support.
- Educate patients and their spouses, caregivers, or guardians about the elements of a healthy lifestyle such as:
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 - Smoking cessation and avoiding secondhand smoke.
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 - The importance of taking all prescribed medications as directed.
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- Helping identify your hypertensive patients.
- Helping you schedule, plan, implement and evaluate a health screening clinic day; call your provider relationship management representative to find out more.
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- Supplying copies of healthy tips for your office.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

Other available resources

You can find more information and tools online at cdc.gov/bloodpressure/index.htm.

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Chlamydia Screening (CHL)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 16 to 24 years of age who were recommended for routine chlamydia screening, identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.

Record your efforts

Indicate the date the test was performed and the results

Exclusions:

- Patients in hospice or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who died during the measurement year
- Sex Assigned at Birth: (LOINC code 76689-9) Male (LOINC code LA2-8) any time in the patient's history.

Based on a pregnancy test alone and who meet either of the following:

- A pregnancy test during the measurement year and a prescription for isotretinoin on the date of the pregnancy test or the 6 days after
- A pregnancy test during the measurement year and an x-ray on the date of the pregnancy test through 6 days after the pregnancy test.

Description	CPT/LOINC
Chlamydia Tests	CPT 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87492, 87810 LOINC 14463-4: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Cervix by Organism specific culture 14464-2: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Vaginal fluid by Organism specific culture 14465-9: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Urethra by Organism specific culture 14467-5: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Urine sediment by Organism specific culture 14474-1: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Urine sediment by Immunoassay 14513-6: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Urine sediment by Immunofluorescence

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	16600-9: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Genital specimen by Probe 21190-4: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Cervix by NAA with probe detection 21191-2: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Urethra by NAA with probe detection 23838-6: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Genital fluid by Probe 31775-0: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Urine sediment 34710-4: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Anal 42931-6: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection 44806-8: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae DNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection 44807-6: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae DNA [Presence] in Genital specimen by NAA with probe detection 45068-4: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae DNA [Presence] in Cervix by NAA with probe detection 45069-2: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Genital specimen by Probe 45072-6: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Anal by Probe 45073-4: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Tissue by Probe 45075-9: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Urethra by Probe 45084-1: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Vaginal fluid by NAA with probe detection 45089-0: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Anal by Probe 45090-8: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Anal by NAA with probe detection 45091-6: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Genital specimen 45093-2: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Anal by Organism specific culture 45095-7: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Genital specimen by Organism specific culture 50387-0: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Cervix by NAA with probe detection 53925-4: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Urethra by NAA with probe detection

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	53926-2: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Vaginal fluid by NAA with probe detection 57287-5: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Anal by NAA with probe detection 6353-7: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Tissue by Immunofluorescence 6356-0: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Genital specimen by NAA with probe detection 6357-8: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection 80360-1: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Urine by NAA with probe detection 80361-9: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Cervix by NAA with probe detection 80362-7: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Vaginal fluid by NAA with probe detection 80363-5: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Anorectal by NAA with probe detection 80364-3: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Anorectal by NAA with probe detection 80365-0: Chlamydia trachomatis+Neisseria gonorrhoeae rRNA [Presence] in Anorectal by NAA with probe detection 80367-6: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Anorectal by Organism specific culture 82306-2: Chlamydia trachomatis rRNA [Presence] in Throat by NAA with probe detection 87949-4: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Tissue by NAA with probe detection 87950-2: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Tissue by Organism specific culture 88221-7: Chlamydia trachomatis DNA [Presence] in Throat by NAA with probe detection 89648-0: Chlamydia trachomatis [Presence] in Throat by Organism specific culture 91860-7: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Genital specimen by Immunofluorescence 91873-0: Chlamydia trachomatis Ag [Presence] in Throat by Immunofluorescence

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How can we help?

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Helpful resource

[About Chlamydia | Chlamydia | CDC](#)

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Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE)

This HEDIS measure evaluates the percentage of patients 18 years and older who attended cardiac rehabilitation following a qualifying cardiac event, including myocardial infarction, percutaneous coronary intervention, coronary artery bypass grafting, heart and heart/lung transplantation or heart valve repair/replacement on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year. Four rates are reported:

- **Initiation:** The percentage of patients who attended 2 or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 30 days after a qualifying event.
- **Engagement 1:** The percentage of patients who attended 12 or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 90 days after a qualifying event.
- **Engagement 2:** The percentage of patients who attended 24 or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 180 days after a qualifying event.
- **Achievement:** The percentage of patients who attended 36 or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 180 days after a qualifying event.

Record your efforts

Count multiple cardiac rehabilitation sessions on the same date of service as multiple sessions. For example, if a patient has two different codes for cardiac rehabilitation on the same date of service (or one code billed as two units), count this as two sessions of cardiac rehabilitation.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 66 to 80 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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- Discharged from an inpatient setting with any of the following on the discharge claim during the 180 days after the episode date:
 - Myocardial Infarction (MI)
 - Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)
 - Heart or heart/lung transplant
 - Heart valve repair or replacement
 - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Description	CPT/HCPCS
Cardiac Rehabilitation	CPT 93797, 93798 HCPCS G0422: Intensive cardiac rehabilitation; with or without continuous ecg monitoring with exercise, per session G0423: Intensive cardiac rehabilitation; with or without continuous ecg monitoring; without exercise, per session S9472: Cardiac rehabilitation program, non-physician provider, per diem

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Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)

This HEDIS measure evaluates the percentage of episodes for patients three years of age and older where the patient was diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year.

Record your efforts

- Document results of all strep tests or refusal for testing in medical record.
- If antibiotics are prescribed for another condition, ensure accurate coding and documentation will associate the antibiotic with the appropriate diagnosis.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year

Description	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/LOINC
Pharyngitis	ICD10CM J02.0: Streptococcal pharyngitis J02.8: Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms J02.9: Acute pharyngitis, unspecified J03.00: Acute streptococcal tonsillitis, unspecified J03.01: Acute recurrent streptococcal tonsillitis J03.80: Acute tonsillitis due to other specified organisms J03.81: Acute recurrent tonsillitis due to other specified organisms J03.90: Acute tonsillitis, unspecified J03.91: Acute recurrent tonsillitis, unspecified
Group A Strep Tests	CPT 87070, 87071, 87081, 87430, 87650, 87651, 87652, 87880 LOINC 101300-2: Streptococcus pyogenes DNA [Presence] in Throat by NAA with non-probe detection 103627-6: Streptococcus pyogenes DNA [Presence] in Specimen by NAA with probe detection 11268-0: Streptococcus pyogenes [Presence] in Throat by Organism specific culture

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	<p>17656-0: Streptococcus pyogenes [Presence] in Specimen by Organism specific culture</p> <p>17898-8: Bacteria identified in Throat by Aerobe culture</p> <p>18481-2: Streptococcus pyogenes Ag [Presence] in Throat</p> <p>31971-5: Streptococcus pyogenes Ag [Presence] in Specimen</p> <p>49610-9: Streptococcus pyogenes DNA [Identifier] in Specimen by NAA with probe detection</p> <p>5036-9: Streptococcus pyogenes rRNA [Presence] in Specimen by Probe</p> <p>60489-2: Streptococcus pyogenes DNA [Presence] in Throat by NAA with probe detection</p> <p>626-2: Bacteria identified in Throat by Culture</p> <p>6557-3: Streptococcus pyogenes Ag [Presence] in Throat by Immunofluorescence</p> <p>6558-1: Streptococcus pyogenes Ag [Presence] in Specimen by Immunoassay</p> <p>6559-9: Streptococcus pyogenes Ag [Presence] in Specimen by Immunofluorescence</p> <p>68954-7: Streptococcus pyogenes rRNA [Presence] in Throat by Probe</p> <p>78012-2: Streptococcus pyogenes Ag [Presence] in Throat by Rapid immunoassay</p>
Outpatient, ED and Telehealth	<p>CPT</p> <p>98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99455, 99456, 99457, 99458, 99483</p> <p>HCPCS</p> <p>G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only</p> <p>G0402: Initial preventive physical examination; face-to-face visit, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment</p> <p>G0438: Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit</p>

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Description	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/LOINC
	<p>G0439: Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit</p> <p>G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p> <p>G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>

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Helpful tips

- Refer to the illness as a sore throat due to a cold virus; patients tend to associate the label with a less-frequent need for antibiotics.
- Antibiotics do not work on viruses
- Educate patients on the difference between bacterial and viral infections. This is the key point in the success of this measure. Use CDC handouts or education tools as needed.
- Discuss with patients' ways to treat symptoms:
 - Get extra rest.
 - Drink plenty of fluids.
 - Use over-the-counter medications.
 - Use the cool-mist vaporizer and nasal spray for congestion.
 - Eat ice chips or use throat spray/lozenges for sore throats.
- Educate patients and their parents or caregivers that they can prevent infection by:
- Washing hands frequently.
- Disinfecting toys.
- Keeping the child out of school or day care for at least 24 hours until antibiotics have been taken and symptoms have improved.
- If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

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Helpful resources

cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/index.html

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Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes (EED)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) who had a retinal eye exam.

Record your efforts:

- A retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) in the measurement year.
- A negative retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) by an eye care professional in the year prior to the measurement year.

Note: Blindness is not an exclusion for a diabetic eye exam because it is difficult to distinguish between individuals who are legally blind but require a retinal exam and those who are completely blind and therefore do not require an exam.

Exclusions:

- Bilateral eye enucleation any time during the patient's history through December 31 of the measurement year:
 - Unilateral eye enucleation with a bilateral modifier (CPT Modifier code 50).
 - Two unilateral eye enucleations with service dates 14 days or more apart.
 - Left unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T1XZZ) and right unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T0XZZ) on the same or different dates of service.
 - A unilateral eye enucleation and a left unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T1XZZ) with service dates 14 days or more apart.
 - A unilateral eye enucleation (Unilateral Eye Enucleation Value Set) and a right unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T0XZZ) with service dates 14 days or more apart.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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Services	CPT/HCPSCS/CPT-CAT II
Unilateral Eye Enucleation	CPT 65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114
Retinal Eye Exams	CPT 92235, 92230, 92250, 99245, 99243, 99244, 99242, 99205, 99203, 99204, 99215, 99213, 99214, 92018, 92019, 92004, 92002, 92014, 92012, 92202, 92201, 92134, S3000, S0621, S0620
Eye Exam with Evidence of Retinopathy	CPT-CAT II 2022F: Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM) 2024F: 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM) 2026F: Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)
Eye Exam Without Evidence of Retinopathy	CPT-CAT II 2023F: Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM) 2025F: 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM) 2033F: Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM)
Unilateral Eye Enucleation	CPT 65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114
Retinal Imaging	CPT 92227, 92228
CDC Race and Ethnicity	1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

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Helpful tips:

- For the recommended frequency of testing and screening, refer to the *Clinical Practice Guidelines* for diabetes mellitus.
- If your practice uses EMRs, have flags or reminders set in the system to alert your staff when a patient's screenings are due.
- Send appointment reminders and call patients to remind them of upcoming appointments and necessary screenings.
- Follow up on lab test results, eye exam results or any specialist referral and document on your chart.
- Refer patients to the network of eye providers for their annual diabetic eye exam.
- Educate your patients and their families, caregivers, and guardians on diabetes care, including:
 - Taking all prescribed medications as directed.
 - Adding regular exercise to daily activities.
 - Having a diabetic eye exam each year with an eye care provider.
 - Regularly monitoring blood sugar and blood pressure at home.
 - Maintaining healthy weight and ideal body mass index.
 - Eating heart-healthy, low-calorie, and low-fat foods.
 - Stopping smoking and avoiding second-hand smoke.
 - Keeping all medical appointments; getting help with scheduling necessary appointments, screenings, and tests to improve compliance.
- Remember to include the applicable Category II reporting code above on the claim form to help reduce the burden of HEDIS medical record review.
- If using an electronic medical record (EMR) system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

We can help you with comprehensive diabetes care by:

- Providing online *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Providing programs that may be available to our diabetic patients.
- Supplying copies of educational resources on diabetes that may be available for your office.
- Providing education at your office if available in your area.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)

This HEDIS measure evaluates the percentage of emergency department (ED) visits for patients 13 years of age and older with a principal diagnosis of substance use disorder (SUD), or any diagnosis of drug overdose, for which there was a follow-up. Two rates are reported:

- The percentage of ED visits for which the patient received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days)
- The percentage of ED visits for which the patient received follow-up within seven days of the ED visit (seven total days)

Record your efforts

- **30 Day Follow-Up:** A patient has a follow-up visit or a pharmacotherapy dispensing event 30 days after the ED visit (31 total days). Include visits and pharmacotherapy events that occur on the date of the ED visit.
- **7 Day Follow-Up:** A patient has a follow-up visit or a pharmacotherapy dispensing event 7 days after the ED visit (8 total days). Include visits and pharmacotherapy events that occur on the date of the ED visit.

Exclusions:

ED visits that result in an inpatient stay

- ED visits followed by residential treatment on the date of the ED visit or within the 30 days after the ED visit.
- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit anytime during the measurement year
- Patients who died during the measurement year

Services	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/POS
BH Outpatient	CPT 98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510 HCPCS G0155: Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/POS
	<p>G0176: Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems, per session (45 minutes or more)</p> <p>G0177: Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more)</p> <p>G0409: Social work and psychological services, directly relating to and/or furthering the patient's rehabilitation goals, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual (services provided by a corf-qualified social worker or psychologist in a corf)</p> <p>G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p> <p>G0512: Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric cocm), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric cocm services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, np, pa, or cnm) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month</p> <p>H0002: Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program</p> <p>H0004: Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0031: Mental health assessment, by non-physician</p> <p>H0034: Medication training and support, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0036: Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0037: Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H0039: Assertive community treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0040: Assertive community treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H2000: Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation</p> <p>H2010: Comprehensive medication services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2011: Crisis intervention service, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2013: Psychiatric health facility service, per diem</p> <p>H2014: Skills training and development, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2015: Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2016: Comprehensive community support services, per diem</p> <p>H2017: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2018: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem</p> <p>H2019: Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2020: Therapeutic behavioral services, per diem</p>

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Services	CPT/HCP/PCS/ICD10CM/POS
	T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive
Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance	ICD10CM Z71.41: Alcohol abuse counseling and surveillance of alcoholic Z71.51: Drug abuse counseling and surveillance of drug abuser
Substance Use Disorder Services	CPT 99408, 99409 HCP/PCS G0396: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and brief intervention 15 to 30 minutes G0397: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and intervention, greater than 30 minutes G0443: Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes H0001: Alcohol and/or drug assessment H0005: Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician H0007: Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient) H0015: Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education H0016: Alcohol and/or drug services; medical/somatic (medical intervention in ambulatory setting) H0022: Alcohol and/or drug intervention service (planned facilitation) H0047: Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not otherwise specified H0050: Alcohol and/or drug services, brief intervention, per 15 minutes H2035: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per hour H2036: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem T1006: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling T1012: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, skills development
Substance Use Services	HCP/PCS H0006: Alcohol and/or drug services; case management H0028: Alcohol and/or drug prevention problem identification and referral service (for example, student assistance and employee assistance programs), does not include assessment

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/POS
OUD Monthly Office-based Treatment	HCPCS: G2086: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including development of the treatment plan, care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 70 minutes in the first calendar month G2087: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 60 minutes in a subsequent calendar month
OUD Weekly Drug Treatment Service	HCPCS: G2067: Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2068: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2069: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (injectable); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2070: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2072: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2073: Medication assisted treatment, naltrexone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)
OUD Weekly Nondrug Service	HCPCS

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	<p>G2071: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2074: Medication assisted treatment, weekly bundle not including the drug, including substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2075: Medication assisted treatment, medication not otherwise specified; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2076: Intake activities, including initial medical examination that is a complete, fully documented physical evaluation and initial assessment by a program physician or a primary care physician, or an authorized healthcare professional under the supervision of a program physician qualified personnel that includes preparation of a treatment plan that includes the patient's short-term goals and the tasks the patient must perform to complete the short-term goals; the patient's requirements for education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment; and the medical, psycho- social, economic, legal, or other supportive services that a patient needs, conducted by qualified personnel (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2077: Periodic assessment; assessing periodically by qualified personnel to determine the most appropriate combination of services and treatment (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure</p> <p>G2080: Each additional 30 minutes of counseling in a week of medication assisted treatment, (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure</p>
Residential Program Detoxification	<p>HCPCS</p> <p>H0010: Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)</p> <p>H0011: Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)</p>
Telehealth POS	<p>POS</p> <p>02: Telehealth Provided Other than in patient's Home</p>

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/POS
	10: Telehealth Provided in patient's Home
Telephone visits	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
CDC Race and Ethnicity	1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

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Helpful tip

If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

- Offer current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

Other available resources

You can find more information and tools online at qualityforum.org.

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Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)

This HEDIS measure evaluates the percentage of discharges for patients ages 6 years and older who were hospitalized for a principal diagnosis of mental illness, or any diagnosis of intentional self-harm, and had a mental health follow-up service. Two rates are reported:

- The percentage of discharges for which the patient received follow-up within 30 days after discharge
- The percentage of discharges for which the patient received follow-up within 7]days after discharge

Exclusions:

- Exclude discharges followed by readmission or direct transfer to a nonacute inpatient care setting (except for psychiatric residential treatment) within the 30-day follow-up period, regardless of principal diagnosis for the readmission.
- Patients who use hospice or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who died during the measurement year

Services	CPT/HCPCS/POS
BH Outpatient	CPT 98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510 HCPCS G0155: Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes G0176: Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems, per session (45 minutes or more) G0177: Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more) G0409: Social work and psychological services, directly relating to and/or furthering the patient's rehabilitation goals, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual (services provided by a corf-qualified social worker or psychologist in a corf)

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/POS
	<p>G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p> <p>G0512: Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric cocom), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric cocom services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, np, pa, or cnm) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month</p> <p>H0002: Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program</p> <p>H0004: Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0031: Mental health assessment, by non-physician</p> <p>H0034: Medication training and support, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0036: Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0037: Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H0039: Assertive community treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0040: Assertive community treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H2000: Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation</p> <p>H2010: Comprehensive medication services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2011: Crisis intervention service, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2013: Psychiatric health facility service, per diem</p> <p>H2014: Skills training and development, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2015: Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2016: Comprehensive community support services, per diem</p> <p>H2017: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2018: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem</p> <p>H2019: Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2020: Therapeutic behavioral services, per diem</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management	<p>CPT 99492, 99493, 99494</p> <p>HCPCS G0512: Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric cocom), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric cocom services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, np, pa, or cnm) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month</p>

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/POS
Residential Behavioral Health Treatment	HCPCS T2048: Behavioral health; long-term care residential (non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days), with room and board, per diem H0019: Behavioral health; long-term residential (non-medical, non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days), without room and board, per diem H0017: Behavioral health; residential (hospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem H0018: Behavioral health; short-term residential (non-hospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem
Transitional Care Management Services	CPT 99495, 99496
Telephone Visits	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
Telehealth POS	POS 02 10
Visit Setting Unspecified	CPT 90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255
Outpatient POS	POS 03: School 05: Indian Health Service Free-standing Facility 07: Tribal 638 Free-standing Facility 09: Prison/Correctional Facility 11: Office 12: Home 13: Assisted Living Facility 14: Group Home 15: Mobile Unit 16: Temporary Lodging 17: Walk-in Retail Clinic 18: Place of Employment-Worksite 19: Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital 20: Urgent Care Facility 22: On-Campus Outpatient Hospital 33: Custodial Care Facility

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/POS
	49: Independent Clinic 50: Federally Qualified Health Center 71: Public Health Clinic 72: Rural Health Clinic
CDC Race and Ethnicity	1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

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Helpful tips:

- Educate your patients and their spouses, caregivers, or guardians about the importance of compliance with long-term medications, if prescribed.
- Encourage patients to participate in our behavioral health case management program for help getting a follow-up discharge appointment within seven days and other support.
- Teach patient's families to review all discharge instructions for patients and ask for details of all follow-up discharge instructions, such as the dates and times of appointments. The post discharge follow up should optimally be within seven days of discharge.
- Ask patients with a mental health diagnosis to allow you access to their mental health records if you are their primary care provider.
- Telehealth services that are completed by a qualified mental health provider can be used for this measure.
- If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

We help you with follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness by:

- Offer current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (FUI)

This HEDIS measure evaluates the percentage of acute inpatient hospitalizations, residential treatment, or withdrawal management visits for a diagnosis of substance use disorder among patients 13 years of age and older that result in a follow-up visit or service for substance use disorder during the measurement year. Two rates are reported:

- The percentage of visits or discharges for which the patient received follow-up for substance use disorder within the 30 days after the visit or discharge.
- The percentage of visits or discharges for which the patient received follow-up for substance use disorder within the 7 days after the visit or discharge.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year.

Services	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/POS
BH Outpatient	<p>CPT 98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510</p> <p>HCPCS G0155: Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes G0176: Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems, per session (45 minutes or more) G0177: Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more) G0409: Social work and psychological services, directly relating to and/or furthering the patient's rehabilitation goals, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual (services provided by a corf-qualified social worker or psychologist in a corf) G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p>

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	<p>G0512: Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric cocm), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric cocm services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, np, pa, or cnm) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month</p> <p>H0002: Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program</p> <p>H0004: Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0031: Mental health assessment, by non-physician</p> <p>H0034: Medication training and support, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0036: Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0037: Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H0039: Assertive community treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0040: Assertive community treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H2000: Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation</p> <p>H2010: Comprehensive medication services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2011: Crisis intervention service, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2013: Psychiatric health facility service, per diem</p> <p>H2014: Skills training and development, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2015: Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2016: Comprehensive community support services, per diem</p> <p>H2017: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2018: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem</p> <p>H2019: Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2020: Therapeutic behavioral services, per diem</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance	<p>ICD10CM</p> <p>Z71.41: Alcohol abuse counseling and surveillance of alcoholic</p> <p>Z71.51: Drug abuse counseling and surveillance of drug abuser</p>
Substance Use Disorder Services	<p>CPT</p> <p>99408, 99409</p> <p>HCPCS</p> <p>G0396: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and brief intervention 15 to 30 minutes</p>

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/POS
	<p>G0397: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and intervention, greater than 30 minutes</p> <p>G0443: Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes</p> <p>H0001: Alcohol and/or drug assessment</p> <p>H0005: Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician</p> <p>H0007: Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient)</p> <p>H0015: Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education</p> <p>H0016: Alcohol and/or drug services; medical/somatic (medical intervention in ambulatory setting)</p> <p>H0022: Alcohol and/or drug intervention service (planned facilitation)</p> <p>H0047: Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not otherwise specified</p> <p>H0050: Alcohol and/or drug services, brief intervention, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2035: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per hour</p> <p>H2036: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem</p> <p>T1006: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling</p> <p>T1012: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, skills development</p>
Substance Use Services	<p>HCPCS</p> <p>H0006: Alcohol and/or drug services; case management</p> <p>H0028: Alcohol and/or drug prevention problem identification and referral service (for example, student assistance and employee assistance programs), does not include assessment</p>
OUD Monthly Office-based Treatment	<p>HCPCS:</p> <p>G2086: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including development of the treatment plan, care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 70 minutes in the first calendar month</p> <p>G2087: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 60 minutes in a subsequent calendar month</p>
OUD Weekly Drug Treatment Service	<p>HCPCS:</p> <p>G2067: Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed</p>

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	<p>(provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2068: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2069: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (injectable); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2070: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2072: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2073: Medication assisted treatment, naltrexone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p>
<p> OUD Weekly Nondrug Service </p>	<p>HCPCS</p> <p>G2071: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2074: Medication assisted treatment, weekly bundle not including the drug, including substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2075: Medication assisted treatment, medication not otherwise specified; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and</p>

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	<p>toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2076: Intake activities, including initial medical examination that is a complete, fully documented physical evaluation and initial assessment by a program physician or a primary care physician, or an authorized healthcare professional under the supervision of a program physician qualified personnel that includes preparation of a treatment plan that includes the patient's short-term goals and the tasks the patient must perform to complete the short-term goals; the patient's requirements for education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment; and the medical, psycho- social, economic, legal, or other supportive services that a patient needs, conducted by qualified personnel (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure</p> <p>G2077: Periodic assessment; assessing periodically by qualified personnel to determine the most appropriate combination of services and treatment (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure</p> <p>G2080: Each additional 30 minutes of counseling in a week of medication assisted treatment, (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure</p>
Online Assessments	<p>CPT 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 99458</p> <p>HCPCS G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between a rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only</p> <p>G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m</p>

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	<p>service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p>
Outpatient POS	<p>POS</p> <p>03: School</p> <p>05: Indian Health Service Free-standing Facility</p> <p>07: Tribal 638 Free-standing Facility</p> <p>09: Prison/Correctional Facility</p> <p>11: Office</p> <p>12: Home</p> <p>13: Assisted Living Facility</p> <p>14: Group Home</p> <p>15: Mobile Unit</p> <p>16: Temporary Lodging</p> <p>17: Walk-in Retail Clinic</p> <p>18: Place of Employment-Worksite</p> <p>19: Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital</p> <p>20: Urgent Care Facility</p> <p>22: On-Campus Outpatient Hospital</p> <p>33: Custodial Care Facility</p> <p>49: Independent Clinic</p>

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/POS
	50: Federally Qualified Health Center 71: Public Health Clinic 72: Rural Health Clinic
Telephone Visits	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
Telehealth POS	POS 02 10
Visit Setting Unspecified	CPT 90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255]

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Helpful tip

If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

We help you with follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness by:

- Offer current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

Other available resources

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Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)

This HEDIS measure evaluates the percentage of emergency department (ED) visits for patients ages six years and older with a principal diagnosis of mental illness or any diagnosis of intentional self-harm, and who had a mental health follow-up service during the measurement year. Two rates are reported:

- The percentage of ED visits for which the patient received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days)
- The percentage of ED visits for which the patient received follow-up within 7 days of the ED visit (8 total days)

Exclusions:

- ED visits that result in an inpatient stay
- ED visits followed by admission to an acute or nonacute inpatient care setting on the date of the ED visit or within the 30 days after the ED visit (31 total days)
- Patients in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year
- Patients who died during the measurement year

Services	CPT/HCPCS/POS
BH Outpatient	<p>CPT 98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510</p> <p>HCPCS G0155: Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes G0176: Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems, per session (45 minutes or more) G0177: Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more) G0409: Social work and psychological services, directly relating to and/or furthering the patient's rehabilitation goals, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual (services provided by a corf-qualified social worker or psychologist in a corf)</p>

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	<p>G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p> <p>G0512: Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric cocm), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric cocm services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, np, pa, or cnm) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month</p> <p>H0002: Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program</p> <p>H0004: Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0031: Mental health assessment, by non-physician</p> <p>H0034: Medication training and support, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0036: Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0037: Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H0039: Assertive community treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0040: Assertive community treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H2000: Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation</p> <p>H2010: Comprehensive medication services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2011: Crisis intervention service, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2013: Psychiatric health facility service, per diem</p> <p>H2014: Skills training and development, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2015: Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2016: Comprehensive community support services, per diem</p> <p>H2017: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2018: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem</p> <p>H2019: Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2020: Therapeutic behavioral services, per diem</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
Residential Behavioral Health Treatment	<p>HCPCS</p> <p>T2048: Behavioral health; long-term care residential (non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days), with room and board, per diem</p> <p>H0019: Behavioral health; long-term residential (non-medical, non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days), without room and board, per diem</p> <p>H0017: Behavioral health; residential (hospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem</p>

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	H0018: Behavioral health; short-term residential (non-hospital residential treatment program), without room and board, per diem
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Outpatient POS	POS 03: School 05: Indian Health Service Free-standing Facility 07: Tribal 638 Free-standing Facility 09: Prison/Correctional Facility 11: Office 12: Home 13: Assisted Living Facility 14: Group Home 15: Mobile Unit 16: Temporary Lodging 17: Walk-in Retail Clinic 18: Place of Employment-Worksite 19: Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital 20: Urgent Care Facility 22: On-Campus Outpatient Hospital 33: Custodial Care Facility 49: Independent Clinic 50: Federally Qualified Health Center 71: Public Health Clinic 72: Rural Health Clinic
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Telephone Visits	<p>CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443</p>
CDC Race and Ethnicity	<p>1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino</p>

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Services	CPT/HCPCS/POS
	2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino]

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Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD)

This measure looks at the percentage of patients 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose most recent glycemic status (hemoglobin A1c [HbA1c] or glucose management indicator [GMI]) was at the following levels during the measurement year:

- Glycemic Status < 8.0%.
- Glycemic Status > 9.0%.

Note: A lower rate indicates better performance for this indicator (i.e., low rates of Glycemic Status > 9% indicate better care).

Record your efforts:

- Document the result of the most recent glycemic status assessment (HbA1c or GMI) performed during the measurement year
- When identifying the most recent glycemic status assessment (HbA1c or GMI), GMI values must include documentation of the continuous glucose monitoring data date range used to derive the value. The terminal date in the range should be used to assign assessment date.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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Description	CPT/CPT-CAT II/LOINC
HbA1c Level Greater Than or Equal to 8.0	CPT-CAT II 3046F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0% (DM) 3052F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% (DM)
HbA1c Level Less Than 8.0	CPT-CAT II 3044F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM) 3051F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% (DM)
Hb1c Level Less Than or Equal to 9.0	CPT-CAT II 3044F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM) 3051F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% (DM) 3052F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% (DM)
HbA1c Tests Results or Findings	CPT-CAT II 3044F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM) 3046F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0% (DM) 3051F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% (DM) 3052F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% (DM)
HbA1c Lab Test	CPT 83036, 83037 LOINC 17855-8: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood by calculation 17856-6: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood by HPLC 4548-4: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood 4549-2: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood by Electrophoresis 96595-4: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in DBS
CDC Race and Ethnicity	1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

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Helpful tips:

- For the recommended frequency of testing and screening, refer to the *Clinical Practice Guidelines* for diabetes mellitus.
- If your practice uses EMRs, have flags or reminders set in the system to alert your staff when a patient's screenings are due.
- Send appointment reminders and call patients to remind them of upcoming appointments and necessary screenings.
- Follow up on lab test results and document on your chart.
- Draw labs in your office if accessible or refer patients to a local lab for screenings.
- Educate your patients and their families, caregivers, and guardians on diabetes care, including:
 - Taking all prescribed medications as directed.
 - Adding regular exercise to daily activities.
 - Regularly monitoring blood sugar and blood pressure at home.
 - Maintaining healthy weight and ideal body mass index.
 - Eating heart-healthy, low-calorie, and low-fat foods.
 - Stopping smoking and avoiding second-hand smoke.
 - Fasting prior to having blood sugar and lipid panels drawn to ensure accurate results.
 - Keeping all medical appointments; getting help with scheduling necessary appointments, screenings, and tests to improve compliance.
- Remember to include the applicable Category II reporting code above on the claim form to help reduce the burden of HEDIS medical record review.
- If using an electronic medical record (EMR) system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

We can help you with comprehensive diabetes care by:

- Providing online *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Providing programs that may be available to our diabetic patients.
- Supplying copies of educational resources on diabetes that may be available for your office.
- Scheduling Clinic Days or providing education at your office if available in your area.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)

This measure looks at the percentage of new substance use disorder (SUD) episodes that result in treatment initiation and engagement. Two rates are reported:

- Initiation of SUD Treatment. The percentage of new SUD episodes that result in treatment initiation through an inpatient SUD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth visits, or medication treatment within 14 days
- Engagement of SUD Treatment. The percentage of new SUD episodes that have evidence of treatment engagement within 34 days of initiation.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who died during the measurement year

Initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment (IET) codes:

Description	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/ICD10PCS/POS
BH Outpatient	CPT 98960, 98961, 98962, 99078, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510 HCPCS G0155: Services of clinical social worker in home health or hospice settings, each 15 minutes G0176: Activity therapy, such as music, dance, art or play therapies not for recreation, related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems, per session (45 minutes or more) G0177: Training and educational services related to the care and treatment of patient's disabling mental health problems per session (45 minutes or more) G0409: Social work and psychological services, directly relating to and/or furthering the patient's rehabilitation goals, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual (services provided by a corf-qualified social worker or psychologist in a corf) G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient

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	<p>G0512: Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric cocm), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric cocm services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, np, pa, or cnm) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month</p> <p>H0002: Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program</p> <p>H0004: Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0031: Mental health assessment, by non-physician</p> <p>H0034: Medication training and support, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0036: Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0037: Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H0039: Assertive community treatment, face-to-face, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H0040: Assertive community treatment program, per diem</p> <p>H2000: Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation</p> <p>H2010: Comprehensive medication services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2011: Crisis intervention service, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2013: Psychiatric health facility service, per diem</p> <p>H2014: Skills training and development, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2015: Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2016: Comprehensive community support services, per diem</p> <p>H2017: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2018: Psychosocial rehabilitation services, per diem</p> <p>H2019: Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes</p> <p>H2020: Therapeutic behavioral services, per diem</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
Buprenorphine Implant	<p>HCP/PCS</p> <p>G2070: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2072: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p>

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	J0570: Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg
Buprenorphine Injection	HCPCS G2069: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (injectable); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) Q9991: Injection, buprenorphine extended-release (sublocade), less than or equal to 100 mg Q9992: Injection, buprenorphine extended-release (sublocade), greater than 100 mg
Buprenorphine Naloxone	HCPCS J0572: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, less than or equal to 3 mg buprenorphine J0573: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 3 mg, but less than or equal to 6 mg buprenorphine J0574: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 6 mg, but less than or equal to 10 mg buprenorphine J0575: Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 10 mg buprenorphine
Buprenorphine Oral	HCPCS H0033: Oral medication administration, direct observation J0571: Buprenorphine, oral, 1 mg
Buprenorphine Oral Weekly	HCPCS G2068: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2079: Take-home supply of buprenorphine (oral); up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure
Detoxification	HCPCS H0008: Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (hospital inpatient) H0009: Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (hospital inpatient) H0010: Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient)

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	H0011: Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program inpatient) H0012: Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient) H0013: Alcohol and/or drug services; acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient) H0014: Alcohol and/or drug services; ambulatory detoxification ICD10PCS: HZ2ZZZZ: Detoxification Services for Substance Abuse Treatment
Methadone Oral	HCPCS H0020: Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program) S0109: Methadone, oral, 5 mg
Methadone Oral Weekly	HCPCS G2067: Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2078: Take-home supply of methadone; up to 7 additional day supply (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure
Naltrexone Injection	HCPCS G2073: Medication assisted treatment, naltrexone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) J2315: Injection, naltrexone, depot form, 1 mg
Online Assessments	CPT 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 99458 HCPCS G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including

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	<p>interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p>
<p>OLD Monthly Office-based Treatment</p>	<p>HCPSCS:</p> <p>G2086: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including development of the treatment plan, care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 70 minutes in the first calendar month</p> <p>G2087: Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 60 minutes in a subsequent calendar month</p>

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<p> OUD Weekly Drug Treatment Service </p>	<p> HCP/PCS: G2067: Medication assisted treatment, methadone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2068: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (oral); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2069: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (injectable); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2070: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2072: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant insertion and removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2073: Medication assisted treatment, naltrexone; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) </p>
<p> OUD Weekly Nondrug Service </p>	<p> HCP/PCS G2071: Medication assisted treatment, buprenorphine (implant removal); weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) G2074: Medication assisted treatment, weekly bundle not including the drug, including substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program) </p>

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	<p>G2075: Medication assisted treatment, medication not otherwise specified; weekly bundle including dispensing and/or administration, substance use counseling, individual and group therapy, and toxicology testing, if performed (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program)</p> <p>G2076: Intake activities, including initial medical examination that is a complete, fully documented physical evaluation and initial assessment by a program physician or a primary care physician, or an authorized healthcare professional under the supervision of a program physician qualified personnel that includes preparation of a treatment plan that includes the patient's short-term goals and the tasks the patient must perform to complete the short-term goals; the patient's requirements for education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment; and the medical, psycho- social, economic, legal, or other supportive services that a patient needs, conducted by qualified personnel (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid</p> <p>G2077: Periodic assessment; assessing periodically by qualified personnel to determine the most appropriate combination of services and treatment (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure</p> <p>G2080: Each additional 30 minutes of counseling in a week of medication assisted treatment, (provision of the services by a Medicare-enrolled opioid treatment program); list separately in addition to code for primary procedure</p>
Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance	<p>ICD10CM</p> <p>Z71.41: Alcohol abuse counseling and surveillance of alcoholic</p> <p>Z71.51: Drug abuse counseling and surveillance of drug abuser</p>
Substance Use Disorder Services	<p>CPT</p> <p>99408, 99409</p> <p>HCPCS</p> <p>G0396: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and brief intervention 15 to 30 minutes</p> <p>G0397: Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) misuse structured assessment (for example, audit, dast), and intervention, greater than 30 minutes</p> <p>G0443: Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes</p> <p>H0001: Alcohol and/or drug assessment</p> <p>H0005: Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician</p>

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	H0007: Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient) H0015: Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education H0016: Alcohol and/or drug services; medical/somatic (medical intervention in ambulatory setting) H0022: Alcohol and/or drug intervention service (planned facilitation) H0047: Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not otherwise specified H0050: Alcohol and/or drug services, brief intervention, per 15 minutes H2035: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per hour H2036: Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem T1006: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling T1012: Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, skills development
Telehealth POS	POS 02: Telehealth Provided Other than in patient's Home 10: Telehealth Provided in patient's Home
Telephone Visits	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
Visit Setting Unspecified	CPT 90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255
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- Reaching out to providers to be advocates and providing the resources to educate our patients.
- Calling our behavioral health Provider Service for additional information.
- Guiding with the above noted services to drive patient success in completing alcohol and other drug dependence treatment.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

Helpful tip

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Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)

This measure evaluates the percentage of patients 18 to 85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) *and* a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients with a diagnosis of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) any time during the patient's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients who had dialysis any time during the patient's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year
- Patients 66 to 80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

Description	CPT/LOINC
Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test	CPT 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565 LOINC 50044-7: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted among females [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine-based formula (MDRD) 50210-4: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Cystatin C-based formula

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Description	CPT/LOINC
	<p>50384-7: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine-based formula (Schwartz)</p> <p>62238-1: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine-based formula (CKD-EPI)</p> <p>69405-9: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood</p> <p>70969-1: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted among males [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine-based formula (MDRD)</p> <p>77147-7: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine-based formula (MDRD)</p> <p>94677-2: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine and Cystatin C-based formula (CKD-EPI)</p> <p>98979-8: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine-based formula (CKD-EPI 2021)</p> <p>98980-6: Glomerular filtration rate/1.73 sq M.predicted [Volume Rate/Area] in Serum, Plasma or Blood by Creatinine and Cystatin C-based formula (CKD-EPI 2021)</p>
Quantitative Urine Albumin Lab Test	<p>CPT 82043</p> <p>LOINC 100158-5: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in Urine collected for unspecified duration 14957-5: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in Urine 1754-1: Albumin [Mass/volume] in Urine 21059-1: Albumin [Mass/volume] in 24 hour Urine 30003-8: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in 24 hour Urine 43605-5: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in 4 hour Urine 53530-2: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in 24 hour Urine by Detection limit ≤ 1.0 mg/L 53531-0: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in Urine by Detection limit ≤ 1.0 mg/L 57369-1: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in 12 hour Urine 89999-7: Microalbumin [Mass/volume] in Urine by Detection limit ≤ 3.0 mg/L</p>

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Description	CPT/LOINC
Urine Albumin Creatinine Ratio Lab Test	LOINC 13705-9: Albumin/Creatinine [Mass Ratio] in 24 hour Urine 14958-3: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Mass Ratio] in 24 hour Urine 14959-1: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Mass Ratio] in Urine 30000-4: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Ratio] in Urine 44292-1: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Mass Ratio] in 12 hour Urine 59159-4: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Ratio] in 24 hour Urine 76401-9: Albumin/Creatinine [Ratio] in 24 hour Urine 77253-3: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Ratio] in Urine by Detection limit <= 1.0 mg/L 77254-1: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Ratio] in 24 hour Urine by Detection limit <= 1.0 mg/L 89998-9: Microalbumin/Creatinine [Ratio] in Urine by Detection limit <= 3.0 mg/L 9318-7: Albumin/Creatinine [Mass Ratio] in Urine
Urine Creatinine Lab Test	CPT 82570 LOINC 20624-3: Creatinine [Mass/volume] in 24 hour Urine 2161-8: Creatinine [Mass/volume] in Urine 35674-1: Creatinine [Mass/volume] in Urine collected for unspecified duration 39982-4: Creatinine [Mass/volume] in Urine --baseline 57344-4: Creatinine [Mass/volume] in 2 hour Urine 57346-9: Creatinine [Mass/volume] in 12 hour Urine 58951-5: Creatinine [Mass/volume] in Urine --2nd specimen
CDC Race and Ethnicity	1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

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How can we help?

We help you meet this benchmark by:

- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Helping identify community resources, such as health education classes that may be available in your area.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 18 to 75 years of age with a principal diagnosis of low back pain who did not have an imaging study (plain X-ray, MRI, CT scan) within 28 days of the diagnosis January 1 to December 31 of the measurement year.

The measure is reported as an inverted rate $1 - (\text{numerator} / \text{eligible population})$. A higher score indicates appropriate treatment of low back pain (for example, the proportion for whom imaging studies did not occur).

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year. Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative care any time during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 66 years of age or older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Cancer, HIV, history of organ transplant, osteoporosis or spondylopathy any time during the member's history through 28 days after the IESD. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Organ transplant, lumbar surgery, or medication treatment for osteoporosis any time during the member's history through 28 days after the IESD.
- IV drug abuse, neurologic impairment, or spinal infection any time during the 365 days prior to the IESD through 28 days after the IESD. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Trauma or a fragility fracture any time during the 90 days prior to the IESD through 28 days after the IESD. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Prolonged use of corticosteroids. 90 consecutive days of corticosteroid treatment any time during the 366-day period that begins 365 days prior to the IESD and ends on the IESD.

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Services	CPT/ICD10CM
Uncomplicated Low Back Pain	ICD10CM M47.26: Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, lumbar region M47.27: Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, lumbosacral region M47.28: Other spondylosis with radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region M47.816: Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbar region M47.817: Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region M47.818: Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region M47.896: Other spondylosis, lumbar region M47.897: Other spondylosis, lumbosacral region M47.898: Other spondylosis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region M48.061: Spinal stenosis, lumbar region without neurogenic claudication M48.07: Spinal stenosis, lumbosacral region M48.08: Spinal stenosis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region M51.16: Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbar region M51.17: Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, lumbosacral region M51.26: Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region M51.27: Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region M51.36: Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region M51.37: Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region M51.86: Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbar region M51.87: Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbosacral region M53.2X6: Spinal instabilities, lumbar region M53.2X7: Spinal instabilities, lumbosacral region M53.2X8: Spinal instabilities, sacral and sacrococcygeal region M53.3: Sacrococcygeal disorders, not elsewhere classified M53.86: Other specified dorsopathies, lumbar region M53.87: Other specified dorsopathies, lumbosacral region M53.88: Other specified dorsopathies, sacral and sacrococcygeal region M54.16: Radiculopathy, lumbar region M54.17: Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region M54.18: Radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region M54.30: Sciatica, unspecified side M54.31: Sciatica, right side M54.32: Sciatica, left side

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Services	CPT/ICD10CM
	<p>M54.40: Lumbago with sciatica, unspecified side</p> <p>M54.41: Lumbago with sciatica, right side</p> <p>M54.42: Lumbago with sciatica, left side</p> <p>M54.50: Low back pain, unspecified</p> <p>M54.51: Vertebrogenic low back pain</p> <p>M54.59: Other low back pain</p> <p>M54.89: Other dorsalgia</p> <p>M54.9: Dorsalgia, unspecified</p> <p>M99.03: Segmental and somatic dysfunction of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.04: Segmental and somatic dysfunction of sacral region</p> <p>M99.23: Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.33: Osseous stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.43: Connective tissue stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.53: Intervertebral disc stenosis of neural canal of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.63: Osseous and subluxation stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.73: Connective tissue and disc stenosis of intervertebral foramina of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.83: Other biomechanical lesions of lumbar region</p> <p>M99.84: Other biomechanical lesions of sacral region</p> <p>S33.100A: Subluxation of unspecified lumbar vertebra, initial encounter</p> <p>S33.100D: Subluxation of unspecified lumbar vertebra, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S33.100S: Subluxation of unspecified lumbar vertebra, sequela</p> <p>S33.110A: Subluxation of L1/L2 lumbar vertebra, initial encounter</p> <p>S33.110D: Subluxation of L1/L2 lumbar vertebra, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S33.110S: Subluxation of L1/L2 lumbar vertebra, sequela</p> <p>S33.120A: Subluxation of L2/L3 lumbar vertebra, initial encounter</p> <p>S33.120D: Subluxation of L2/L3 lumbar vertebra, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S33.120S: Subluxation of L2/L3 lumbar vertebra, sequela</p> <p>S33.130A: Subluxation of L3/L4 lumbar vertebra, initial encounter</p> <p>S33.130D: Subluxation of L3/L4 lumbar vertebra, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S33.130S: Subluxation of L3/L4 lumbar vertebra, sequela</p> <p>S33.140A: Subluxation of L4/L5 lumbar vertebra, initial encounter</p> <p>S33.140D: Subluxation of L4/L5 lumbar vertebra, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S33.140S: Subluxation of L4/L5 lumbar vertebra, sequela</p> <p>S33.5XXA: Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine, initial encounter</p> <p>S33.6XXA: Sprain of sacroiliac joint, initial encounter</p> <p>S33.8XXA: Sprain of other parts of lumbar spine and pelvis, initial encounter</p>

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Services	CPT/ICD10CM
	<p>S33.9XXA: Sprain of unspecified parts of lumbar spine and pelvis, initial encounter</p> <p>S39.002A: Unspecified injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, initial encounter</p> <p>S39.002D: Unspecified injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S39.002S: Unspecified injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, sequela</p> <p>S39.012A: Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, initial encounter</p> <p>S39.012D: Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S39.012S: Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, sequela</p> <p>S39.092A: Other injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, initial encounter</p> <p>S39.092D: Other injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S39.092S: Other injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, sequela</p> <p>S39.82XA: Other specified injuries of lower back, initial encounter</p> <p>S39.82XD: Other specified injuries of lower back, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S39.82XS: Other specified injuries of lower back, sequela</p> <p>S39.92XA: Unspecified injury of lower back, initial encounter</p> <p>S39.92XD: Unspecified injury of lower back, subsequent encounter</p> <p>S39.92XS: Unspecified injury of lower back, sequela</p>
Imaging Study	<p>CPT</p> <p>72020, 72040, 72050, 72052, 72070, 72072, 72074, 72080, 72081, 72082, 72083, 72084, 72100, 72110, 72114, 72120, 72125, 72126, 72127, 72128, 72129, 72130, 72131, 72132, 72133, 72141, 72142, 72146, 72147, 72148, 72149, 72156, 72157, 72158, 72200, 72202, 72220</p>

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Helpful tip

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How can we help?

We help you meet this benchmark by:

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- Helping identify community resources, such as health education classes that may be available in your area.
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Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of children two years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests for lead poisoning by their second birthday.

Record your efforts

When documenting lead screening, include:

- Date the test was reported.
- Results or findings.

Note: *Unknown* is not considered a result/finding for medical record reporting.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year

Codes to identify lead test:

Services	CPT/LOINC
Lead Tests	CPT 83655 LOINC 10368-9: Lead [Mass/volume] in Capillary blood 10912-4: Lead [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma 14807-2: Lead [Moles/volume] in Blood 17052-2: Lead [Presence] in Blood 25459-9: Lead [Moles/volume] in Serum or Plasma 27129-6: Lead [Mass/mass] in Red Blood Cells 32325-3: Lead [Moles/volume] in Red Blood Cells 5674-7: Lead [Mass/volume] in Red Blood Cells 77307-7: Lead [Mass/volume] in Venous blood

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Helpful tips:

- Draw patient's blood while they are in your office instead of sending them to the lab.
- Consider performing finger stick screenings in your practice.
- Assign one staff patient to follow up on results when patients are sent to a lab for screening.
- Develop a process to check medical records for lab results to ensure previously ordered lead screenings have been completed and documented.
- Use sick and well-child visits as opportunities to encourage parents to have their child tested.
- Include a lead test reminder with lab name and address on your appointment confirmation/reminder cards.
- If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

We help you with lead screening in children by:

- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

Other available resources

[About Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention | Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention | CDC](#)

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Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients under 21 of age who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation with a dental provider during the measurement year.

Record your efforts:

- Date of evaluation

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year

Codes:

Services	CDT
Oral Evaluation	CDT D0120: Periodic oral evaluation - established patient D0145: Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver D0150: Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient

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Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these patients, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:

- **Timeliness of prenatal care:** The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.
- **Postpartum Care:** The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.

Record your efforts

- Prenatal care visit must include one of the following:
 - Diagnosis of pregnancy
 - A physical examination that includes one of the following:
 - Auscultation for fetal heart tone
 - Pelvic exam with obstetric observations
 - Measurement of fundus height
 - Evidence that a prenatal care procedure was performed such as one of the following:
 - Obstetric panel including hematocrit, differential WBC count, platelet count, hepatitis B surface antigen, rubella antibody, syphilis test, RBC antibody screen, Rh and ABO blood typing)
 - TORCH antibody panel alone
 - A rubella antibody test/titer with an Rh incompatibility (ABO/Rh) blood typing
 - Ultrasound of a pregnant uterus
- Documentation of LMP, EDD or gestational age in conjunction with *either* of the following:
 - A positive pregnancy test result, or
 - Documentation of gravity and parity, or
 - Prenatal risk assessment and counseling/education, or
 - Complete obstetrical history

Postpartum care visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery

- Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date when a postpartum visit occurred and any of the following:
 - Pelvic exam
 - Evaluation of weight, BP, breasts, and abdomen

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- Notation of *breastfeeding* is acceptable for the *evaluation of breasts* component
- Notation of postpartum care, including, but not limited to:
 - Notation of postpartum care, PP care, PP check, 6-week check
 - A preprinted Postpartum Care form in which information was documented during the visit
- Perineal or cesarean incision/wound check
- Screening for depression, anxiety, tobacco use, substance use disorder or preexisting mental health disorders
- Glucose screening for women with gestational diabetes
- Documentation of any of the following topics:
 - Infant care or breastfeeding
 - Resumption of intercourse, birth spacing or family planning
 - Sleep/fatigue
 - Resumption of physical activity and attainment of healthy weight

Exclusions:

- Non-live births
- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year.

Services	CPT/ CPT-CAT II/HCPCS/ ICD10PCS
Deliveries	CPT 59400, 59409, 59410, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620, 59622 ICD10PCS 10D00Z0: Extraction of Products of Conception, High, Open Approach 10D00Z1: Extraction of Products of Conception, Low, Open Approach 10D00Z2: Extraction of Products of Conception, Extraperitoneal, Open Approach 10D07Z3: Extraction of Products of Conception, Low Forceps, Via Natural or Artificial Opening 10D07Z4: Extraction of Products of Conception, Mid Forceps, Via Natural or Artificial Opening 10D07Z5: Extraction of Products of Conception, High Forceps, Via Natural or Artificial Opening 10D07Z6: Extraction of Products of Conception, Vacuum, Via Natural or Artificial Opening 10D07Z7: Extraction of Products of Conception, Internal Version, Via Natural or Artificial Opening

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	10D07Z8: Extraction of Products of Conception, Other, Via Natural or Artificial Opening 10E0XZZ: Delivery of Products of Conception, External Approach
Prenatal Bundled Services	CPT 59400, 59425, 59426, 59510, 59610, 59618 HCPCS H1005: Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (includes h1001-h1004)
Prenatal Visits	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99457, 99458, 99483 HCPCS G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within

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	<p>the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>
Stand Alone Prenatal Visits	<p>CPT 99500</p> <p>CPT-CAT II 0500F: Initial prenatal care visit (report at first prenatal encounter with health care professional providing obstetrical care. Report also date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period [LMP]) (Prenatal) 0501F: Prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit (documentation includes at minimum blood pressure, weight, urine protein, uterine size, fetal heart tones, and estimated date of delivery). Report also: date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period [LMP] (Note: If reporting 0501F Prenatal flow sheet, it is not necessary to report 0500F Initial prenatal care visit) (Prenatal) 0502F: Subsequent prenatal care visit (Prenatal) [Excludes: patients who are seen for a condition unrelated to pregnancy or prenatal care (for example, an upper respiratory infection; patients seen for consultation only, not for continuing care)]</p> <p>HCPCS H1000: Prenatal care, at-risk assessment H1001: Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; antepartum management H1002: Prenatal care, at risk enhanced service; care coordination H1003: Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; education</p>

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Services	CPT/ CPT-CAT II/HCPCS/ ICD10PCS
	H1004: Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; follow-up home visit
Postpartum Bundles Services	CPT 59400, 59410, 59510, 59515, 59610, 59614, 59618, 59622
Postpartum Care	CPT 57170, 58300, 59430, 99501 CPT-CAT II Postpartum care visit (Prenatal) HCPCS Cervical or vaginal cancer screening; pelvic and clinical breast examination
CDC Race and Ethnicity	1002-5: American Indian or Alaska Native 2028-9: Asian 2054-5: Black or African American 2076-8: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 2106-3: White 2135-2: Hispanic or Latino 2186-5: Not Hispanic or Latino

Note: These codes are used to capture encounter data for individual prenatal and postpartum visits. Category II codes do not generate payment but help with more accurate reporting. The designated CPT Category II codes should be used in conjunction with the date of the prenatal or postpartum visit.

Helpful tip

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How can we help?

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- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
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Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of males 21 to 75 years of age and females 40 to 75 years of age during the measurement year, who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria. The following rates are reported:

- **Received statin therapy:** Patients who were dispensed at least one high-intensity or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement year.
- **Statin adherence 80%:** Patients who remained on a high-intensity or moderate-intensity statin medication for at least 80% of the treatment period (treatment period begins with the earliest dispensing event for any high-intensity or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement year).

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year
- Patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- In vitro fertilization in the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.
- Dispensed at least one prescription for clomiphene during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.
- End stage renal disease (ESRD) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Dialysis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.
- Cirrhosis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Myalgia, myositis, myopathy, or rhabdomyolysis during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Myalgia or rhabdomyolysis caused by a statin any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year.
- Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- Patients 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Patients must meet both frailty and

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advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

High- and Moderate-Intensity Statin Medications

Description	Prescription
High-intensity statin therapy	Atorvastatin 40-80 mg
High-intensity statin therapy	Amlodipine-atorvastatin 40-80 mg
High-intensity statin therapy	Rosuvastatin 20-40 mg
High-intensity statin therapy	Simvastatin 80 mg
High-intensity statin therapy	Ezetimibe-simvastatin 80 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Atorvastatin 10-20 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Amlodipine-atorvastatin 10-20 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Rosuvastatin 5-10 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Simvastatin 20-40 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Ezetimibe-simvastatin 20-40 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Pravastatin 40-80 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Lovastatin 40 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Fluvastatin 40-80 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	Pitavastatin 1-4 mg

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Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes (SPD)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 40 to 75 years of age during the measurement year with diabetes who do not have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) who met the following criteria.

Two rates are reported:

- **Received statin therapy:** patients who were dispensed at least one statin medication of any intensity during the measurement year
- **Statin Adherence 80%:** patients who remained on a statin medication of any intensity for at least 80% of the treatment period (treatment period begins with the earliest dispensing event for any statin medication during the measurement year).

Record your efforts

- Document review of continued use of prescribed medications during patient visits
- Document evidence of exclusion criteria

Exclusions:

- Patients with at least one of the following during the year prior to the measurement year:
 - Myocardial Infarction (MI) discharged from an inpatient setting with an MI
 - Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) in any setting
 - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) in any setting
 - Other revascularization procedure in any setting
- Patients who had at least one encounter with a diagnosis of IVD during both the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year.
- Patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
- In vitro fertilization in the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year.
- Dispensed at least one prescription for clomiphene during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.
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Diabetes Medications

Description	Prescription		
Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors	Acarbose Miglitol		
Amylin analogs	Pramlintide		
Antidiabetic combinations	Alogliptin-metformin Alogliptin-pioglitazone Canagliflozin-metformin Dapagliflozin-metformin Dapagliflozin-saxagliptin Empagliflozin-linagliptin Empagliflozin-linagliptin-metformin	Empagliflozin-metformin Ertugliflozin-metformin Ertugliflozin-sitagliptin Glimepiride-pioglitazone Glipizide-metformin Glyburide-metformin Linagliptin-metformin	Metformin-pioglitazone Metformin-repaglinide Metformin-rosiglitazone Metformin-saxagliptin Metformin-sitagliptin
Insulin	Insulin aspart Insulin aspart-insulin aspart protamine Insulin degludec Insulin degludec-liraglutide Insulin detemir Insulin glargine	Insulin glulisine Insulin isophane human Insulin isophane-insulin regular Insulin lispro Insulin lispro-insulin lispro protamine Insulin regular human	

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	Insulin glargine-lixisenatide	Insulin human inhaled
Meglitinides	Nateglinide Repaglinide	
Biguanides	Metformin	
Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP1) agonists	Albiglutide Dulaglutide Exenatide	Liraglutide Lixisenatide Semaglutide
Sodium glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor	Canagliflozin Dapagliflozin	Empagliflozin Ertugliflozin
Sulfonylureas	Chlorpropamide Glimepiride Glipizide	Glyburide Tolazamide Tolbutamide
Thiazolidinediones	Pioglitazone Rosiglitazone	
Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DDP-4) inhibitors	Alogliptin Linagliptin	Saxagliptin Sitagliptin]

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Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 18 to 64 with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder and who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year.

Record your efforts:

- Document review of continued use of prescribed medications during patient visits
- Document evidence of exclusion criteria

An antipsychotic medication dispensed event during the measurement year identified by claim/encounter data or pharmacy data and a glucose test or an HbA1c test performed during the measurement year, as identified by claim/encounter or automated laboratory data.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year.
- Patients with diabetes
- Patients who had no antipsychotic medications dispensed during the measurement year.

Services	CPT/CPT-CATII/HCPCS/LOINC
Glucose Lab Test	CPT 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82947, 82950, 82951 LOINC 10450-5: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --10 hours fasting 1492-8: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1.5 hours post 0.5 g/kg glucose IV 1494-4: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1.5 hours post 100 g glucose PO 1496-9: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1.5 hours post 75 g glucose PO 1499-3: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1 hour post 0.5 g/kg glucose IV

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Services	CPT/CPT-CATII/HCPCS/LOINC
	1501-6: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1 hour post 100 g glucose PO 1504-0: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1 hour post 50 g glucose PO 1507-3: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1 hour post 75 g glucose PO 1514-9 Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --2 hours post 100 g glucose PO 1518-0: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --2 hours post 75 g glucose PO 1530-5: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --3 hours post 100 g glucose PO 1533-9: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --3 hours post 75 g glucose PO 1554-5: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --12 hours fasting 1557-8 Fasting glucose [Mass/volume] in Venous blood 1558-6: Fasting glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma 17865-7: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --8 hours fasting 20436-2: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --2 hours post dose glucose 20437-0: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --3 hours post dose glucose 20438-8: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1 hour post dose glucose 20440-4: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --1.5 hours post dose glucose 2345-7: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma 26554-6: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --2.5 hours post dose glucose 41024-1: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --2 hours post 50 g glucose PO 49134-0: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Blood --2 hours post dose glucose 6749-6: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --2.5 hours post 75 g glucose PO 9375-7: Glucose [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma --2.5 hours post 100 g glucose PO
HbA1c Tests Results or Findings:	CPT-CAT II 3044F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM) 3046F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0% (DM) 3051F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% (DM)

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Services	CPT/CPT-CATII/HCPCS/LOINC
	3052F: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% (DM)
HbA1c Lab Test	CPT 83036, 83037 LOINC 17855-8: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood by calculation 17856-6: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood by HPLC 4548-4: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood 4549-2: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in Blood by Electrophoresis 96595-4: Hemoglobin A1c/Hemoglobin.total in DBS
Online Assessments	CPT 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 99458 HCPCS G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot

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Services	CPT/CPT-CATII/HCPCS/LOINC
	report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
Telephone Visits	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
Visit Setting Unspecified	CPT 90791, 90792, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90839, 90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255

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Helpful tip

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How can we help?

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Topical Fluoride for Children (TFC)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients one to four years of age who received at least two fluoride varnish applications during the measurement year.

Record your efforts

- Two or more fluoride varnish applications on different dates of services

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who died during the measurement year.

Codes:

Services	CPT/CDT
Application of Fluoride Varnish	CPT 99188 CDT D1206: Topical application of fluoride varnish

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Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of episodes for patients three months of age and older with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) that did not result in a dispensed antibiotic dispensing event.

A higher rate indicates appropriate URI treatment (for example, the proportion of episodes that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year).

Record your efforts:

- Document results of all strep tests or refusal for testing in medical records.
- If antibiotics are prescribed for another condition, ensure accurate coding and documentation will associate the antibiotic with the appropriate diagnosis.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year.

Description	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM
Pharyngitis	ICD10CM J02.0: Streptococcal pharyngitis J02.8: Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms J02.9: Acute pharyngitis, unspecified J03.00: Acute streptococcal tonsillitis, unspecified J03.01: Acute recurrent streptococcal tonsillitis J03.80: Acute tonsillitis due to other specified organisms J03.81: Acute recurrent tonsillitis due to other specified organisms J03.90: Acute tonsillitis, unspecified J03.91: Acute recurrent tonsillitis, unspecified
URI	ICD10CM J00: Acute nasopharyngitis [common cold] J06.0: Acute laryngopharyngitis J06.9: Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified
Outpatient, ED, and Telehealth	CPT 98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244,

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	<p>99245, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99455, 99456, 99457, 99458, 99483</p> <p>HCPCS</p> <p>G0071: Payment for communication technology-based services for 5 minutes or more of a virtual (non-face-to-face) communication between an rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) practitioner and RHC or FQHC patient, or 5 minutes or more of remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images by an RHC or FQHC practitioner, occurring in lieu of an office visit; RHC or FQHC only</p> <p>G0402: Initial preventive physical examination; face-to-face visit, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment</p> <p>G0438: Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit</p> <p>G0439: Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit</p> <p>G0463: Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient</p> <p>G2010: Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p> <p>G2012: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>G2250: Remote assessment of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (for example, store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment</p>

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	<p>G2251: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a qualified health care professional who cannot report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of clinical discussion</p> <p>G2252: Brief communication technology-based service, for example, virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related e/m service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an e/m service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion</p> <p>T1015: Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive</p>

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Helpful tips:

- If a patient tests negative for group A strep but insists on an antibiotic:
 - Refer to the illness as a sore throat due to a cold virus. Antibiotics do not work on viruses. Patients tend to associate the label with a less-frequent need for antibiotics.
 - Write a prescription for symptom relief, like over-the-counter medications.
- Educate patients on the difference between bacterial and viral infections. This is the key point in the success of this measure.
- Discuss with patients' ways to treat symptoms:
- Get extra rest.
 - Drink plenty of fluids.
 - Use over-the-counter medications.
 - Use the cool-mist vaporizer and nasal spray for congestion.
 - Eat ice chips or use throat spray/lozenges for sore throats.
- Educate patients and their parents or caregivers that they can prevent infection by:
 - Washing hands frequently.
 - Disinfecting toys.
 - Keeping the child out of school or day care for at least 24 hours until antibiotics have been taken and symptoms have improved.

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How can we help?

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Helpful resources

[CDC.gov/antibiotic-use](https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use)

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Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported:

- **Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months:** children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits
- **Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months to 30 Months:** children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits

Record your efforts

Documentation from the medical record must include a note indicating a visit with a PCP, the date when the well-child visit occurred and evidence of *all* of the following:

- **A health history:** Health history is an assessment of the patient's history of disease or illness. Health history can include, but is not limited to, past illness (or lack of illness), surgery or hospitalization (or lack of surgery or hospitalization) and family health history.
- **A physical developmental history:** Physical developmental history assesses specific age-appropriate physical developmental milestones, which are physical skills seen in children as they grow and develop.
- **A mental developmental history:** Mental developmental history assesses specific age-appropriate mental developmental milestones, which are behaviors seen in children as they grow and develop.
- **A physical exam** (for example, height, weight, BMI, heart, lungs, abdomen, more than one system assessed)
- **Health education/anticipatory guidance:** Health education/anticipatory guidance is given by the healthcare provider to parents or guardians in anticipation of emerging issues that a child and family may face.

Exclusions:

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Well Care Visit	CPT 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99461 HCPCS G0438: Annual wellness visit; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit G0439: Annual wellness visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit S0302: Completed early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) service (list in addition to code for appropriate evaluation and management service)

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Helpful tips:

- Use your patient roster to contact patients who are due for an exam or are new to your practice.
- Schedule the next visit at the end of the appointment.
- If you use EMRs, consider creating a flag to track patients due or past due for a visit. If you do not use EMRs, consider creating a manual tracking method. Sick visits may be a missed opportunity for your patient to get a wellness exam.
- Consider extending your office hours into the evening, early morning, or weekend to accommodate working parents.
- If using an EMR system, consider electronic data sharing with your health plan to capture all coded elements. Contact your provider relationship management representative for additional details and questions.

How can we help?

We help you meet this benchmark by:

- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Providing individualized reports of your patients overdue for services.
- Encouraging patients to get preventive care through our programs. Contact your provider relationship management representative for more information.
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Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/ Adolescents (WCC)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients ages three to 17 years who had an outpatient visit with a PCPs or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following during the measurement year:

- *BMI Percentile documentation
- Counseling for Nutrition
- Counseling for Physical Activity

*Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed rather than an absolute BMI value.

Record your efforts

Three separate rates are reported:

- Height, weight and BMI percentile (not BMI value):
- May be a BMI growth chart if used.
- Counseling for nutrition (diet):
- Services rendered during a telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in meet criteria.
- Counseling for physical activity (sports participation/exercise):
 - Services rendered for obesity or eating disorders may be used to meet criteria.
 - Services rendered during a telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in meet criteria.

Exclusions:

- Patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy
- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die any time during the measurement year

Description	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/LOINC
BMI Percentile	ICD10CM Z68.51: Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, less than 5th percentile for age Z68.52: Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, 5th percentile to less than 85th percentile for age Z68.53: Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, 85th percentile to less than 95th percentile for age

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Description	CPT/HCPCS/ICD10CM/LOINC
	Z68.54: Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age LOINC 59574-4: Body mass index (BMI) [Percentile] 59575-1: Body mass index (BMI) [Percentile] Per age 59576-9: Body mass index (BMI) [Percentile] Per age and sex
Nutrition Counseling	CPT 97802, 97803, 97804 HCPCS G0270: Medical nutrition therapy; reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), individual, face to face with the patient, each 15 minutes G0271: Medical nutrition therapy, reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition, or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), group (2 or more individuals), each 30 minutes G0447: Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 15 minutes S9449: Weight management classes, non-physician provider, per session S9452: Nutrition classes, non-physician provider, per session S9470: Nutritional counseling, dietitian visit
Physical Activity Counseling	HCPCS G0447: Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 15 minutes S9451: Exercise classes, non-physician provider, per session
Encounter for Physical Activity Counseling	ICD10CM Z02.5: Encounter for examination for participation in sport Z71.82: Exercise counseling

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Helpful tips:

- Measure height and weight at least annually and document the BMI percentile for age in the medical record.
- Consider incorporating appropriate nutritional and weight management questioning and counseling into your routine clinical practice.
- Document any advice you give the patient.
- Document face-to-face discussion of current nutritional behavior, like appetite or meal patterns, eating and dieting habits, any counselling or referral to nutrition education, any nutritional educational materials that were provided during the visit, anticipatory guidance for nutrition, eating disorders, nutritional deficiencies, underweight, and obesity or overweight discussion.
- Document face-to-face discussion of current physical activity behaviors, like exercise routines, participation in sports activities or bike riding, referrals to physical activity, educational material that was provided, anticipatory guidance on physical activity, and obesity or overweight discussion.
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Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients ages three to 21 years who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.

Record your efforts

Documentation must include a note indicating a visit to a PCP, the date when the well-child visit occurred and evidence of *all* of the following:

- A health history: Health history is an assessment of the patient's history of disease or illness. Health history can include, but is not limited to, past illness (or lack of illness), surgery or hospitalization (or lack of surgery or hospitalization) and family health history.
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Helpful tips:

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- Schedule the next visit at the end of the appointment.
- If you use EMRs, consider creating a flag to track patients due or past due for preventive services. If you do not use EMRs, consider creating a manual tracking method for well checks. Sick visits may be missed opportunities for your Patient to get health checks.
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How can we help?

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- Offering current *Clinical Practice Guidelines* on our provider self-service website.
- Providing individualized reports of your patients overdue for services.
- Encouraging patients to get preventive care through our programs.
- Patients may be eligible for transportation assistance at no cost; contact Patient Services for arrangements.

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Visit [My Diverse Patients](#) for additional information about eLearning experiences on provider cultural competency and health equity.

To help you keep up with annual changes to HEDIS documentation, we have created a library of HEDIS content for you. You will find tip sheets with coding information and more for many HEDIS measures and other documentation to help ensure accurate claims coding, which helps ensure accurate reimbursement. Go to *Provider News* to view all communications in the **Optimizing HEDIS & STARS** category.

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